UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Medical aid.

22. **MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

(*a*) that on account of the prevailing abnormal economic condition the sick and death rates in the villages are fast rising;

(*b*) that sufficient medical aid is not now available to them on account also of the abnormal rise in the prices of medicines, medical men's fees and their motor car fares; and

(*c*) with a view to give people in the villages more relief will the Government be pleased to attract more medical men to settle in villages by promising them more liberal grants and also help private practitioners in general by making some of the important medicines including quinine available to them for control prices through Government agency?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) and (*b*) No.

(*c*) The scheme of Rural Medical Relief has already been inaugurated by Government.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION RE: ARRESTS AT QUILON.

PRESIDENT: I have received notice of an adjournment motion to consider a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the conduct of the Government in having caused the arrests of labour workers at Quilon and consequent unrest in the country.

Before I go further into the matter, I want to know what arrests the honourable member is referring to?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I am referring to the arrests of some factory workers in Quilon.

PRESIDENT: When?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Within a week's time.

PRESIDENT: It is not a matter of urgent public importance.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Yesterday also some people were arrested including Mr. Sreekantan Nair, the President of the Quilon Factory Workers' Union.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is whether the honourable member has the leave of the House.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether it is *sub judice*?

PRESIDENT: I do not know at all. I do not know whether the arrest was uuder the Defence of Travancore Rules or under the ordinary law. All that I know is that I met certain labour leaders yesterday, and one of them is in the House today. I thought we arrived at a fairly satisfactory result as a consequence of our discussions and I thought that there was nothiug more to be done. About a week ago consequent upon a speech by one Divakaran in which he referred to blood shed and all that, certain arrests were made. I am not aware of any other arrest.

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MR. K.K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I may bring to the attention of the House that about a week ago some two or three labour workers were arrested, and some others for shouting "*inquilab zindabad*" on some previous days. But yesterday, Mr. Srikantan Nair, the President of the Factory Worker's Union was arrested and some others also were arrested: The Secretary of the Kisan Sabha is due to be arrested for shouting "*inquilab zindabad*"

PRESIDENT: Government have ordered that they will not allow the shouting of, "*inquilab zindabad*" inside the State. Those who disobey that order will be arrested and sent to jail.

MR. K. K. CHEELLAPPAN PILLAI: Mr. Srikantan Nair did not shout like that.

PRESIDENT: The words "*inquilab zindabad*" in ordinary civilized language means long live revolution. That is a cry which will not be allowed to be shouted in the streets and roads of Travancore. Government arrived at that concluion some six years ago and have been saying that over and over again.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: These people were not arrested for shouting "*inquilab zindabad*".

PRESIDENT: What is the idea of the honourable member?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI These people were not arrested because they shouted "*inquilab zindabad*" As a conseqence of their arrest there is unrest among the labourers.

PRESIDENT: The question is whether the honourablo member has the leave of the House to move the motion.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Sir, I object to it.

The motion was put and lost.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

AMENDMENT TO ORDER XXVIII OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE 1100.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to present for the consideration of the House the proposed amendment to an Order under the Civil Procedure Code. I may, at the outset, point out for the information of the Honourable members that the procedure to be adopted in cases were amendments are tabled to Orders or Rules under the Civil Procedure Code is different from the procedure to be adopted in the case of amendments to other Bills. In the case of the amendments to the rules of the Civil Procedure Code, Sections 92 to 96 of the Civil Procedure Code have laid down a certain procedure. Under that procedure there is a rule which says that the Rule Committee shall first either draft rules or go through the rules and then the rules be finally approved by the High Court. Then it is sent to

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